B.Com(Hons) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019 II Year IV Semester Corporate Ethics and Governance

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks:75

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- 14. What are the barriers to social performance of business?
- 15. Mention various objectives of social audit.
- 16. What are the limitations in conducting social audit?
- 17. Why there is a need for corporate governance?
- 18. Explain the characteristic features of corporate governance.

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PART - B

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